



The Newsletter for the Members of the Owasippe Staff Association

Vibrations

This Time We Mean It ... It's Picnic Time!

Once again it's time to pack up the cooler, kids, & charcoal, and celebrate another successful camping season at Owasippe. The OSA will once again sponsor the Annual Family Picnic on Sunday August 22nd. This year's picnic, is to be held at Grove #1 in the Theodore Stone Woods. It is located just east of LaGrange Road on 67th Street. This has been the site of many OSA picnics in the past and is very easy to get to from all directions.

The picnic will begin at 11:00 am and lasts until you want to call it a day. Bring a grill, some picnic foods, cold drinks and plan to stay for the afternoon. Children's games such as the JeII-O money hunt,

water balloon toss, and a piñata will be held with lots of prizes for all. Games for the adults & teens (horseshoes, softball, volleyball, etc.) are on tap. Competitions in the past have included inter-camp rivalries, new staff vs. the old timers, guys against the girls, etc., and are always a lot of fun. So here is your opportunity; call up some of your old buds, plan a reunion or maybe just round up a former cabin partner and head on out to the OSA Annual Picnic.



Labor Day Weekend At Owasippe

The OSA is once again hosting a Homecoming weekend at Owasippe. Mark your calendar now to join the celebration at Owasippe this Labor Day weekend, September 3-6, as former staff members gather for a weekend of friendship and fellowship.

This is an open invitation to all former Owasippe staff members from any year, regardless if you are an OSA member or not. The only limitation is that you must be 18 or accompanied by an adult. Parents will be directly responsible for their children and must accompany them to all activity areas. Troop leaders and their families are also welcome to renew friendships.

Reservations are being taken now for Reneker cabins. The OSA has 40 cabins reserved, spaces are very limited and will be filled on a first come basis.

There may be other accommodations available at Owasippe i.e., Lake Cabins, Camp Sites, etc. Reservations for

accommodations other than Reneker Cabins must be made through the Council Camping Center (800) 530-9566.

Boats and canoes will be available for rental at the Wolverine docks at a rate of \$6/day. The Reneker pool will be open for our use. A reminder that helmets must be worn by mountain bikers and there is a no alcohol policy on Scout Property.

Possible program areas to be open:

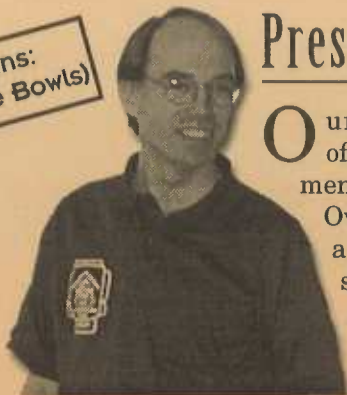
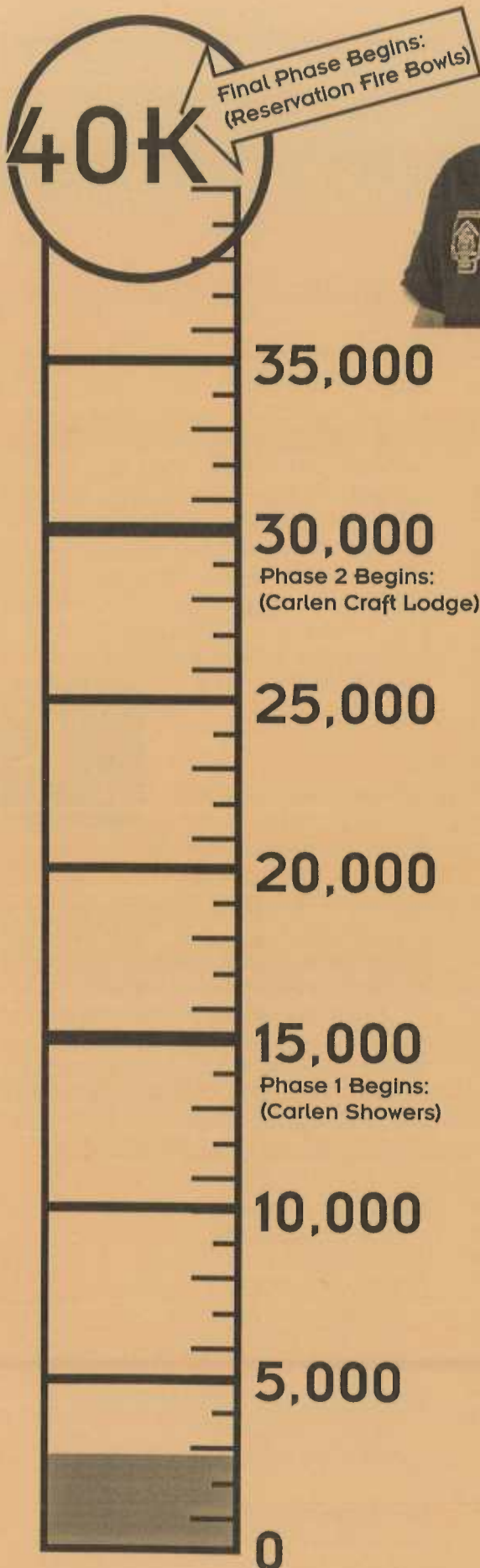
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President's Perspective

by: Pat Troy

Our "OSA 40K" project is under way and off to a good start. The OSA 40K is our commitment to help improve the physical structure of Owasisippe. The Spring Fix-its allowed us to make a big dent in phase 1 of the project, re-roofing staff cabins. Thanks to the hardwork and organization of many OSA members (especially Ken Graczyk), we plan to complete this phase at the up-coming Fall Fix-it. Hope to see you there!!

The remaining "physical" phases of the OSA 40K include a new shower facility at Carlen, overhauling the fire bowls at all of the camps and a new craft building at Carlen. We currently are looking at designs for the shower facility at Carlen and hope to have the design finalized by the next issue of the Vibrations.

To make all of this possible, we are looking to raise \$40,000 to pay for these physical improvements (hence the name "40K"). We have received some nice donations for which we are grateful. However, we have only reached about 7% of our goal. We currently have raised close to \$3,000. Yes, we have set our sights high. We're trying to raise a large amount of money, but the fact is Owasisippe needs us. It's up to you, the OSA membership, to make it happen. I'm asking you to be as generous as you can with your donations. It's time to repay Owasisippe for all those good times and friendships. If you are interested in becoming involved with the fundraising for this project, you can contact Pat Troy at: (630) 257-6967. **JUST DONATE!**

Send us your e-mail address!

In keeping with the times...the OSA is collecting e-mail addresses, in an effort to save time, paper and postage. We're building a database of e-mail addresses. That way, when we need to remind you about a work weekend or some other event, we can do it at the speed of light! Send them to: vincer@foxvalley.net

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The OSA 40K

A Program of Constructive Renewal...



The OSA 40K is a campaign by the Owasippe Staff Association (OSA) to raise \$40,000 (40K) in funds to support a series of projects at Owasippe Scout Reservation.

Currently, the projects include the following:

- Replace or repair roofs.
- Retrofit existing showers at Camp Carlen to supply hot water, or construct a new central shower house at Camp Carlen.
- Construct a Craft Lodge at Camp Carlen.
- Rebuild, and upgrade the firebowls at all section camps.

We will be starting on the first project (Replace or repair of roofs) during the upcoming May and June Fixits.

A number of premiums exist for contributions of varying amounts. These premiums are a token of appreciation for your generosity. They are actually quite nice, and very well made.

<u>Donation</u>	<u>Premium</u>
\$50	Silk-screened cotton T-shirt.
\$100	Embroidered baseball cap.
\$250	Embroidered cotton sweatshirt or polo shirt.
\$500	All three of the above, plus a complimentary weekend stay at a Gray Staff Village or Lake Cabin.
\$1000	Embroidered jacket, plus all three above, plus a complimentary weekend stay at Hillcrest.
\$MORE?	Let's talk...

Remember, as always, your contribution is tax deductible. We thank you in advance for your support of this great undertaking, and look forward to seeing you in the trenches.

OSA 40K Donation/Pledge Form

Mail to: The Owasippe Staff Association, P.O. Box 7097, Westchester, IL 60154

Yes, I would like to contribute to the OSA 40K fund in the amount of:

☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 ☐ other

I designate my gift for the following project:

☐ General ☐ Roofing ☐ Showers ☐ Craft Lodge ☐ Firebowls ☐ Other

☐ My check (payable to the OSA) is enclosed.

☐ Please contact me soon for a check.

☐ I am unable to contribute now, but please contact me again after this date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____



Fall Fix-its Previewed

by: Scott Weber

If your math skills are still working O.K. you will have noticed that after the spring weekends were finished, it left 20 roofs still to be attended to. This will be our job in September, to finish what we started and leave Owasippe with all the staff row cabins with brand new roofs by the end of 1999. So, we need to see as strong a turn-out as we had in May. To accomplish this feat, we need the equipment as well as the people. If you have access to air compressors, air nailers that will take rolls of roofing nails (clips), staple guns or slap tackers, staples, chalk lines, roofing hammers, pry bars, utility knives, spreaders for roofing tar or anything else that is used for roofing, please bring it!

We have a handful of cabins at Wolverine, all of Tent City and three or four cabins on Reneker staff row that still need roofs. As a means of measurement, we need to accomplish the equivalent of doing Blackhawk's row again. This is not beyond accomplishment if we can rally with the manpower and equipment necessary to crank it out. The OSA has invested better than \$5,000 of roofing materials to roof all the cabins, please make your investment of labor one more time this year (or for the first time this year).

FRIDAY WORKERS are needed for prep and logistics. If you can be at Owasippe on Friday, there will be a crew working to move the material out to the job sites before work starts on Saturday. As you know, this really saved a lot of time in the Spring. Housing will be available for you if you want to arrive

Thursday night.

There is approximately 6,000 to 7,000 pounds of roofing material that has been donated to the OSA by Richards Roofing that has to get from Chicago to Michigan. If you have a truck / trailer that is capable of hauling heavy loads and can take a portion of this material to Owasippe before the work weekend, or if you know of a trucking company who would donate one of their trucks and a driver in exchange for some cabin time at Owasippe, we need you to call us quickly. For equipment and material donations and logistics, please call the project co-ordinator KEN GRACZYK at 773-925-2548.

For reservations, once again call SCOTT WEBER at 616-364-7388. One point to make is that if you call with your reservations early, plans can be made more easily for this weekend, especially when it comes to buying food for the crew. If you think you will be attending, but aren't 100% sure, call in a reservation anyway...we'll be understanding if you have to cancel. Please let me know when you will arrive, how many will be in your cabin, and if you have any special housing needs. Those with babies and young children will be housed in Staff Village if desired as long as space is available.

If you haven't been to a work weekend in some time, September is a great time to get back to the woods and see your friends again. Please make plans to join the crew. Owasippe needs us!

STUFF WE STILL NEED

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL WORK WEEKEND

Here are some tips to help the OSA have a smooth-running pair of work weekends:

- Make your reservations early.
- Let us know how many adults, and children are in your group.
- Bring your own tools (or your dad's).
- Volunteer for some of the hidden jobs, like check-in and check out coordinators, campfire program coordinator, cooking and clean-up crews, etc.
- Try to let us know what your estimated time of arrival at Owasippe will be.
- Call your camp buddies and get them to come up for the weekend.
- Get some sleep during the week.

- Roofing nails
- 30# roofing paper
- 36" X 90# roll roofing
- Roof cement
- Aluminum flashing
- Aluminum or galvanized drip edge
- Boards to replace rotted fascia
- Aluminum coil stock to wrap replaced fascia
- Lumber to replace other rotted or damaged structural members
- Loaner dump trucks or rolloff dumpsters to dispose of stripped roofing
- YOUR HELP



Spring Fix-its Reviewed

by: Scott Weber

May 21-23

This spring the OSA faced a major task of re-roofing the Owasippe staff cabins which had been damaged by high winds in October. Some of the roofs had only a strip of rolled roofing missing, others were more severely damaged with half the roofing missing. There was damage at all staff rows on the Reservation, but the worst damage was at Blackhawk, followed by Carlen, Wolverine and minimal damage at Tent City and Reneker rows. In reviewing the initial construction of the roofing, it was found that the overlap of only a few inches may have led to the wind getting under the rolled roofing and lifting it easily away. It was decided that as long as we were going to repair some roofs, we might as well do them all, and do it the right way this time.

Following a solid breakfast, crews moved out to Blackhawk and Carlen, where the focus was to be for this weekend. All the necessary material was already in place, thanks to the efforts of the advance crews who had mapped out the plan of attack and distributed the supplies on Friday. After the initial start-up glitches got worked out, everyone was in a groove and cranking out their share of the effort. Some people were the old roof strippers (ya-hoo!) some people were cutting lengths of rolled roofing and felt paper, and others were picking up all the trashed roofing and tossing it into the dumpsters. All this made way for the laying down of the new roofing, and ooh baby did the roofing get laid!

By day's end, all of Blackhawk's staff row was re-roofed, and all of Carlen's staff row was re-roofed too.

In one day, half of the staff cabins on the reservation were brand new and ready for anything that Mother Nature could throw at them.

Roofing was not the only jobs that were taken care of this weekend, trucks were repaired, paint was brushed and rolled, rowboats were fixed and ready to join the fleet, and of course food was prepared, and eaten with gusto. There were other projects that were dealt with, but these were pretty much where the crews were working. Plans for any additional work on Sunday were washed out by a change of weather, a cold front moved in overnight and it started raining around mid-morning. There wasn't much left to do except pack up and head for home.

June 11-13

Ready for round two of roofing! While the quantity of bodies on hand was drastically reduced (over 110 people, including spouses and children came in May), the 45+ on hand for this June weekend put in just as hard a day's work. This weekend our objective was to get to as many roofs in Wolverine as possible during the day on Saturday, and then repair the rest in the fall. Joining in the work crew was the 1999 Owasippe Reservation Director, Pat Monahan! It was good to see that the ethic of working with the volunteers instead of pointing with the fingers hasn't been forgotten. On this Saturday, the OSA was able to bang out another 9 roofs, raising the total to 40 out of 60 roofs completely stripped and re-roofed the RIGHT way. Thank You! To all who attended one or both of the Spring Fix-its!

Owasippe Tool Amnesty

by: Scott Weber

If you have spent any time on staff, you know how tools had a habit of disappearing from the section camp tool boxes during the course of the summer. A hammer was used to pound in a couple nails at your staff cabin, and it never surfaced until you got home and found it in the bottom of your foot locker. Screw drivers jumped out from under your car seats. Crescent wrenches, flat files, tape measures, utility knives and who knows what else leave Owasippe and make a one-way trip to Chicago or other points unknown. Well, you've used these tools long enough. It's time to send the wayward tools home.

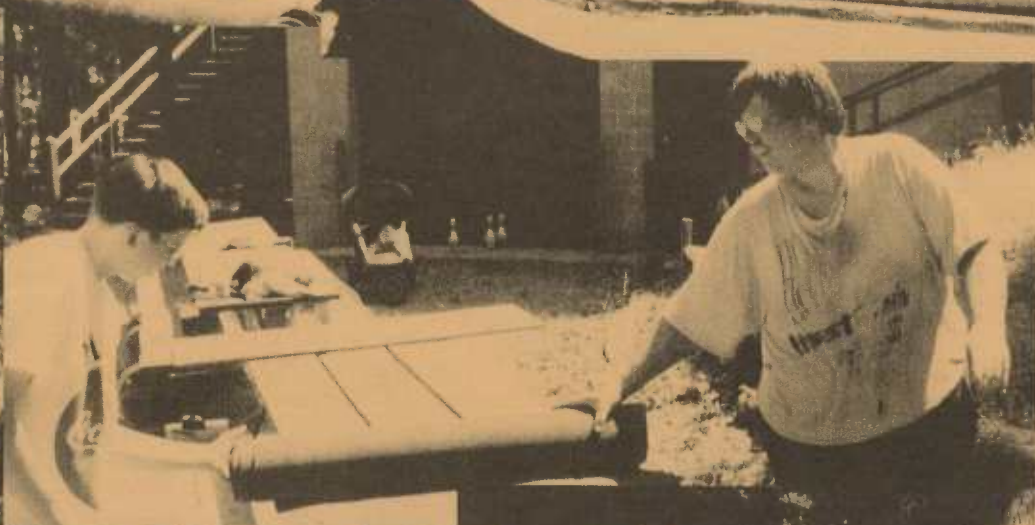
Check your tool boxes, work benches and car trunks and see if there are any scratched in names like Sauger Lake, Stuart, Wolverine South, FC, or any other initials that may indicate that at one time this tool was a camp tool. Bring these mis-placed tools with you when you come to the work weekend, and during the weekend simply put it on a bench at Maintenance. It's that easy! You'll feel better know-

ing you returned the tool you signed out years ago, and the camp will benefit because money can be spent on something else besides hand tools. It all adds up!

While you're searching, check your dad's tools and your grandpa's tools for pieces that maybe haven't been used for a long time, but still are in good shape. If you know of someone in the neighborhood that has been a mechanic, or skilled tradesman who always had "tools" and may be too old to use them, ask if they would consider donating the tools to Owasippe. This includes circular saws, hand saws, drills of all kinds, clamps, tape measures, compressors, ratchet sets...anything that will restock the shop. Leave no stone unturned. It may be a little morbid, but dead relatives are a great source of tools that are just sitting around. During the past few years a lot of equipment has been "lost" and has severely affected the capability of the Ranger staff to effectively support a camp as large as Owasippe. Please make an effort to find tools to donate. It all adds up here too.

Images from the 1999 OSA Spring Fix-its
Photos courtesy of Craig & Hans





There were many, many other hard workers that aren't pictured on these pages. A hearty "THANKS" goes to all who attended.

See You On The Trails

by: Ron Derby

What a year it's been. We've seen Michael Jordan, Wayne Gretzky and even Barry Sanders retire at the tops of their respective games. Well sports fans, here comes another hit. In a letter dated May 7th, Bob Ward informed the OSA Board of Directors that he was stepping down. Walking away a true champion.

Bob has served on the OSA Board of Directors for many of the years of it's existence. Bob has also held the office of President for more than a few of those. Bob has sighted a couple of reasons for stepping down,

not the least of which is his love for those "chilly" Arizona winters. Bob Ward's wisdom will be greatly missed. We will also miss Bob's "Grabowski-style" sense of humor. Bob has assured us that we'll still see him at fix-its, and picnics. Fear not, all is not lost.

The OSA Board of Directors is currently considering a number of possible interim replacements, but these are big shoes to fill. Well Bob, we thank you for all you've done and wish you the very best. As you wrote in your letter to us, "See you on the trails".

Kulak Does Philmont

by: Ron Kulak

Well, I've been home for about 48 hours now and I still can't stop rubbing my feet, my pack is still packed and sitting in my livingroom as if it still wants to be used, sleeping in a bed still isn't quite the same and a bit too soft now compared to what I was used to on a ground-pad, and I keep getting these cravings for a pemican bar or a cliff bar. The first morning I woke up... I caught myself opening up the patio door to go to the bathroom in the yard only to wake myself up to realize that I was back home and there is a bathroom. Geeeee, I miss my crew campfire...and our daily sessions of "thorns and roses". I don't miss the 15 lbs I lost. And I don't miss hiking downhill on rocks.

Philmont is everything it is cracked up to be. It is a very special place with tremendous people, marvelous views and vistas, and terrific programs. I could go on here forever about the experience. I have been to the mountain top (Mt Phillips) and all is good. However, for the gain... there was quite a bit of pain and sweat. It was all worth the effort, though. You'll have to see the pictures.

Memorable experiences.... Getting our troop crew to work as a team instead as individuals; hiking among and sleeping with a herd of 16 longhorn steers; gasping for air and climbing/hiking 2000 feet to get to the top of Mt Phillips at 11,700 feet...and still living to tell about it; having mule deer continuously come before us within 12-20 feet without fear of us; hearing the commotion of excited scouts as a skunk went through their gear at base camp; camping and cooking in two heavy hail storms; watching with amazement one of the best campfire programs ever witnessed at Uracca Mesa (what great entertainers and instrumentalists at that camp!); gazing upon the majesty of the Tooth of Time from the west and then the east; camping with and hanging out with my "first-born", Pete, as buddies; hiking down through a cloud on the last day; having the best horse ride of my life and sitting on a 50-year old US saddle while going through lovely mountain valleys and scenic mountain trails; and getting my ride home delayed via Amtrak



with a bomb threat in Raton, NM. Yes, there is more and more and more to ponder after 67 miles and going up and down at least 12,000 feet in elevation. Thanks, Kevin O, for recommending trek #7... all was good. Now, I'm eager to explore the North country.

I took careful notes and wrote a journal along the way. Watching Philmont operate is a lesson in organization and efficiency. There are many things that they do which we should copy from. There are also many program ideas that we could borrow or amend to our liking at Owasppe. I will endeavor to write something up for recommendations for 2000. This will include ideas for improvement in our trek program as well as outpost activities. I also have some leads to some Philmont staff for possible Owasppe positions for next year. These would include people from C.A.C. and other near-in councils who may be looking for a change of pace. Like I said, I have been to the mountain top and all is good."

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Kulak's Merry Band

by: Pat Troy

The Staff Development (C.I.T.) Program brought another group of "green recruits" through it's training again this year during staff week at Owasisippe. There was a total of 20 young men and women that went through the staff week training.

On the whole the group showed much promise for becoming fine members of the Owasisippe staff. Included in this group were members of the Kulak, Landmichl, O'Connor and Typtanner families. Who says genetics doesn't play a role in life's choices? Check your family roster, is there a future Owasisippe staffer in your midst?

According to a reliable source, this year marked 20 years of involvement by Ron Kulak and Joe Sener as Staff Development Trainers. Geez! Both Ron and Joe refused to admit they had been involved in the program for so many years for fear of admitting just how much "age and wisdom" they actually had.

Joining Ron and Joe on the training staff was Ron Derby, Chauncey Niziol, Mary Beth Niziol, Kevin Oster, Dan Troy and Pat Troy. A noted absence among the trainers this year was Frank ("Yes, you with the lips.") Chlebek. Frank was detained from attending the staff week training because of work commitments ("Wonderful. Wonderful"). Frank was sorely missed. Actually, Frank missed getting sore with the rest of us!

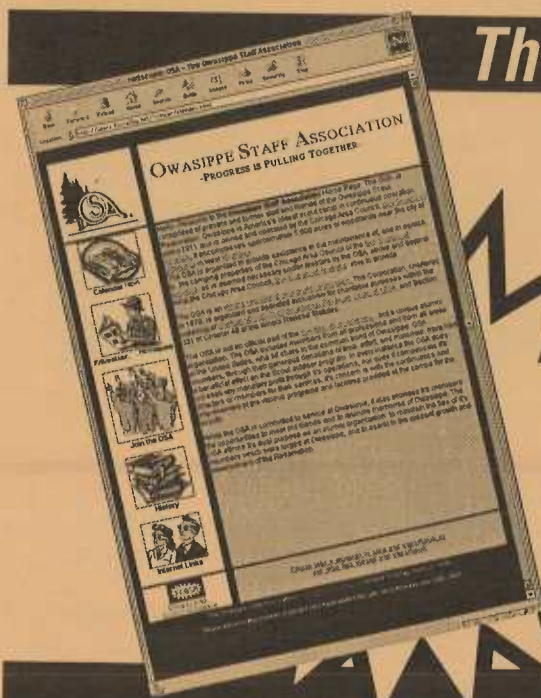
During the week, we hiked (Kulak Death March) most of the trails, visited each section camp, and canoed a section of the White river. The C.I.T.s got an introduction by an area director from each of the major program areas. During the summer the C.I.T.s were



assigned to three different program areas in at least two different section camps. The purpose of this is so when they apply for staff the following year they will know what camp and program area they enjoyed and would like to be a part of. Most other scout camps do not have a training program for their first year staff like this one.

To carry on this great tradition, the C.I.T. program needs your help. Frank works very hard raising funds to make it all possible. We use the funds donated by the OSA members, to buy things like patches, hats, equipment, printed materials, and so on. We can't do it without your help. Everyone who donates to the program, will receive the patch shown above (in full color of course). This patch is an exclusive, as it is only awarded to graduating C.I.T.s, the C.I.T. trainers, and those who donate to the program. Help us to keep the dream alive.

Send all contributions to: **Staff Development**
P.O. Box 7097
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The OSA Online

The OSA has an official home page on the Internet at:
<http://users.foxvalley.net/~vincer>

This homepage features information and news about the OSA and a calendar of events. It also carries news about Owasisippe, The Chicago Area Council as well as links of interest to OSA members. If you have access to the Internet, either at home through AOL, CompuServe, or Prodigy, or at work, please check it out.

The homepage has been visited over 2,400 times since last July. The Guestbook now has over 130 entries. Check it out and see who has checked in with the OSA.

The Chicago Area Council also has a homepage:
<http://www.chicago.scouting.org>

Look for a new OSA Web address, coming soon!

Galloping Grapevine



Joe Sener ~ Mason, OH Effective April 9, Joe Sener assumed the responsibilities as Practice Leader for Arthur Andersen's Business Consulting practice in Cincinnati, Ohio. That practice consists of 45 professional consultants specializing in Manufacturing Excellence and Supply Chain, Technology Implementations and Financial Business Solutions for clients all over the Southern Ohio/Northern Kentucky area. Joe and his family have relocated to the town of Mason, OH, a small suburb on the north side of Cincinnati. Joe was part of the C.I.T. training during staff week this past summer, and swears he wouldn't miss it for the world. Joe will be handing off his leadership position of the Owasippe Endowment program, but plans on staying involved. We wish the Sener family the very best of luck! Cincinnati is lucky to have you. Go Bengals?

Their new address: Joe and Linda Sener
5533 Bentwood Drive
Mason, OH 45040
513.754.1760 Home
513.762.0325 Office

Chris Chouinard ~ Libertyville, IL In early July, two former staff members visited Owasippe and stopped in our museum. Chris served on the Owasippe staff from 1959 to 1967, at both camps Blackhawk and Beard. Chris teaches history at Lake Forest High School and also operates a day camp for his local park district. His career at Owasippe is evident throughout the museum, particularly the Beard collection, which finds his name often prominently displayed.

Lauren (Laurie) Chouinard ~ Eugene, OR also visited. Laurie served on the Beard staff in 1968 and 69. She is the Director of Human Resources for the city of Eugene, Oregon. Chris and Laurie as well as their families spent their afternoon touring Owasippe sites, such as Paradise Valley and Crystal Lake. Chris has expressed an interest in serving on our museum committee.

Jerry Brown ~ Worth, IL has become a life member in the OSA. Way to go Jerry!

It's A Girl!

Allisson Marie Oster was born to
Kevin & Sue Oster on July 28th at 3:00 pm.
Length: 22 1/2 in.
Weight: 7lbs 10 oz.

Mom and baby are doing great!

Congratulations!

Dustin Hoffman ~ (no, not the actor) has earned the honor of C.I.T. of the year for '99. Way to go! By the way, Dustin's step-Dad worked on staff in the mid-70's and his grandfather worked on staff in the 50's. Tradition!

Pat Monahan ~ has been named as Owasippe's Reservation Director for 2000. Way to go Pat!

Larry and Mike O'Connor ~ were regular weekend volunteers throughout the summer, thus the term "Camp O'Connor" was coined. Thanks guys!

Jim Stone ~ was named the new Council Executive for the Chicago Area Council. Welcome Jim! We're sincerely hoping that camp is as important to you as it is to us.

Rob Pruden ~ is the new year-round property superintendent. Welcome Rob! The OSA looks forward to working with you in support of our beloved Owasippe.

Ron Wilson ~ received three standing ovations at closing. Ron served as the summer director of services, and did an outstanding job. Thanks Ron! Camp might not have opened without you.

The Crown High Adventure Base ~ had its best season to date with 18 treks into the Manistee National Forest.

Owasippe's ~ summer camp registrations were up 11% from a year ago!

FLASHBACK

Some of Owasippe's finest...
prior to their day-trip exploration of the Pine River.



from left: Rich Golz, Jeff Horvath, Dave Gailus,
Joe Alonso, Terry Naulty & Steve Nedza (behind camera)

Circa: July 1980, around 2:00am
(after Gailus' 24 hour OA Vigil)

Locale: Campground on the Pine River

Vehicle: 60's Chevy Carry-all

Canoes: Courtesy of Owasippe Scout Reservation

Clothing: Courtesy of Factory Surplus Sales-Montague

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and my support of the OSA's purpose*

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Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Service at Owasippe:

Year	Camp	Position

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

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Dates of Interest to OSA Members

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September

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October

20..... Board Meeting

